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Despite President Franklin Roosevelt’s Executive Order 9066, relegating their families, friends and colleagues to interment camps, over 20,000 Japanese Americans served our Country proudly during World War II. Many served in the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team and Military Intelligence Services -- one of the most decorated units in American history.

The Japanese Americans (Nisei) World War II Veterans Stamp Campaign has petitioned the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative postage stamp to honor the Japanese Americans who served during World War II. The United States Postal Service has announced that they will be reviewing this proposal at their next Stamp Committee meeting on April 23-24, 2009.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors send a five-signature letter to the United States Postmaster General and the Citizens’ Stamp Advisory Committee in support of a Japanese American World War II commemorative stamp.

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